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Evening Mass Through Wednesday

Even though vacation begins tomorrow, the evening Mass will continue at 5:10 through Wednesday for the faculty, employees, and members of the parish.

Hall Chapels Will Be Closed

The rubrics do not permit the use of the hall chapels during the last three days of Holy Week. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, all services will be held in Sacred Heart Church. Late-Communion facilities cease tomorrow (Tuesday) at noon. Wednesday morning (and through Easter Week) there will be a Mass at 7:15 for employees.

Holy Week Services - Sacred Heart Church

Holy Thursday -- Solemn Mass at 6 p.m. (Confessions during Mass)
Nocturnal Adoration - Watch is kept before the Blessed Sacrament in
the Lady Chapel from after Mass on Thursday
evening until Services on Good Friday at 3 p.m.
Good Friday --- Services at 3 p.m., with reception of Communion.
Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil at 8 p.m., with Mass about 9:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses

There will be no student Masses, properly speaking. But students who remain on campus will attend one of the parish Masses at 5,6,7,8,9,10, and 11.
After Easter -- daily Mass in Dillon Hall Chapel at 7:15 a.m.

Instructions on Communion

The faithful who receive Holy Communion during the afternoon or evening are required to abstain from solid foods for 3 hours -- from liquid foods for 1 hour.

Alcoholic beverages may not be had from the previous midnight, although beer and wine may be used if they are customarily taken with meals.

Those who receive Communion on Saturday evening, when the service takes place during the early hours -- as at Notre Dame -- may go to Communion again on Easter Sunday.

Those who attend the Easter Vigil service in the early hours of Saturday evening -- as at Notre Dame -- are obliged to hear Mass on Easter morning.

Those who receive Communion at the Midnight Mass on Saturday may not go to Communion again on Sunday, if they attend another Mass on Sunday morning. They have already fulfilled their Sunday-Mass obligation, too, by attending the Midnight Vigil Mass. This is the same thing as attending the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

For those going to the Midnight Mass on Holy Saturday, fasting and abstinence from all foods and liquids, save water, begins only at midnight. But reverence should not be forgotten, especially since it is still a part of Lent.

This year, Lent embraces all of Holy Saturday. It is to be regarded as an ordinary Saturday in Lent, with meat permitted at the principal meal. Contrary to the pamphlet, Spirit of Holy Week (p.17), it is not a day of fast and complete abstinence.

Those over 21 - on leaving the campus, are no longer dispensed from fast and abstinence.

With perils in the air, on land, and on sea -- Don't be Half-Sure! Play it safe. Hit the box tonight!! It will help you to have a happy Easter -- on earth or elsewhere.